GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:636
ANSWERED ON:10.05.2005
DRINKING WATER
Siddeswara Shri Gowdar Mallikarjunappa

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government contemplate any fresh initiatives to mitigate the drinking water crisis in the urban areas of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the total number of proposals sanctioned by the Union Government during the last three years under the `Accelerated Urban Water Supply Programme (AUWSP)`, State-wise especially to Karnataka;

(d) whether the Union Government has recently received fresh proposals under this programme; and

(e) if so, the details alongwith the status thereof, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD)

(a)to(e): A Statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha.

STATEMENT

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 636 FOR 10.5.2005 REGARDING DRINKING WATER.

(a)&(b): (i) Yes, Sir. There is a proposal to take up a comprehensive programme of urban renewal, paying particular attention to development and expansion of physical infrastructure like water supply, sewage treatment and sanitation in keeping with the National Common Minimum Programme. For this purpose, National Urban Renewal Mission (NURM) for some selected cities and an omnibus scheme to be known as Urban Infrastructure Development Scheme for Small and Medium Towns (UIDSSMT) to cover cities/towns other than those covered under NURM, have been proposed. Water supply is an admissible component under both the schemes. Details of NURM and UIDSSMT are being finalized.

(ii) Assistance for setting up desalination plants along the coasts and in cities/towns having problem of brackish water, is also envisaged under the above mentioned schemes.

(iii) Viability Gap Funding is also proposed to support urban infrastructure projects with public-private partnership.

(c)to(e): 584 proposals were sanctioned by the Ministry of Urban Development under Accelerated Urban Water Supply Programme during the last three years. State-wise details, including proposals sanctioned for the State of Karnataka are given in the Annexure.

ANNEXURE

SCHEMES APPROVED UNDER ACCELERATED URBAN WATER SUPPLY PROGRAMME DURING 2002-03 TO 2004-05.

(As on 30.4.2005)

Sl. No.	NAME OF STATE	TOTAL NO. OF SCHEMES APPROVED
1.	ANDHRA PRADESH	35
2.	ARUNACHAL PD.	1
3.	ASSAM	9
4.	BIHAR	21
5.	CHATTISGARH	15
6.	GOA	-
7	GUJARAT	45
8.	HARYANA	13
9.	HIMACHAL PD.	6

10.	J & K	11
11.	JHARKHAND	7
12.	KARNATAKA	16
13.	KERALA	8
14.	MADHYA PD.	64
15.	MAHARASHTRA	17
16.	MANIPUR	10
17.	MEGHAYALA	-
18.	MIZORAM	1
19.	NAGALAND	-
20.	ORISSA	15
21.	PUNJAB	7
22.	RAJASTHAN	31
23.	SIKKIM	1
24.	TAMIL NADU	57
25.	TRIPURA	6
26.	UTTAR PD.	164
27.	UTTARANCHAL	11
28.	WEST BENGAL	13
TOTAL		584